Does letter writer share Meachum's prejudices?

Barbara Mertz is "astonished," "appalled" and "weary" because of my unrefuted exposures of Roy Meachum's anti-Semitism. I regret that Meachum's persisting racism stirs no such emotions in her defense of his "integrity."

For the benefit of those who lack her command of "grammar, syntax and simple logic," I provide the Random House definitions of appall: "to fill or overcome with horror, consternation or fear" and astonish: "to strike with sudden and overpowering wonder; surprise greatly" and "amaze."

If Ms. Mertz is "overcome with horror," by my exposure of Meachum's racism, ought I not wonder whether she shares his prejudices?

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